

vertiser recommends yeast as * * * a panacea for 'mal-nutrition' since its vitamine contents 'complete the diet,' 'restores weaklings to robust health' and 'weak puny children become giants.' Such suggestive catch words impressed on the minds of patients make them expect that their medical attendants will recommend this 'concentrated nutrition' in some form. * * * laymen have found brewers' yeast useful in overcoming * * * also in getting rid of acne and other skin troubles, and in the treatment of furuncles or boils and even carbuncles, its value is well established. It has recently been shown to be useful in the so-called deficiency diseases of undernourished children. * * * General Indications * * * is believed to be decidedly serviceable in the internal and external treatment of infections in which the staphylococcus pyogene aureus and other pus-forming organisms are factors. * * * Gastro-intestinal catarrh and * * * Malnutrition * * * Yeast has also been recommended in Eczema, Lymphatic enlargements and even in Arthritis Deformans."

On August 6, 1931, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18740. Misbranding of Planten's Red Mill Genuine Imported Haarlem oil in capsules. U. S. v. 72 Cartons of Planten's Red Mill Genuine Imported Haarlem Oil in Capsules. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 26512; I. S. No. 5786. S. No. 4816.)

Examination of a product, known as Planten's Red Mill Genuine Imported Haarlem oil in capsules, having shown that the carton and accompanying circular contained representations that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which, in fact, it did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the District of Porto Rico.

On or about July 2, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 72 cartons of Planten's Red Mill Genuine Imported Haarlem oil in capsules, alleging that the article had been shipped by the Red Mill Products Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., to San Juan, P. R., on or about July 23, 1930, and was being sold and offered for sale in Porto Rico, by Serra, Garabis & Co. (Inc.), San Juan, P. R., and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of Planten's Red Mill Genuine Imported Haarlem oil in capsules by this department showed that it consisted essentially of a saponifiable oil such as linseed oil, a volatile oil such as turpentine oil, and sulphur.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing in the labeling, regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the said article, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effect claimed: (Carton) "Haarlam Oil in Capsules for some Forms of Kidney, Bladder, Uric Acid Troubles * * * Dose * * * One capsule before meals * * * until entirely recovered * * * [in Spanish] For diseases of the kidneys, bladder and for combatting uric acid;" (circular) "The Capsules * * * of Haarlam Oil * * * we designate them as the household remedy for troubles of the kidneys and bladder and rheumatism. Dose: For troubles of the kidneys and bladder * * * For cases of rheumatism * * * When suffering from acute rheumatic pains, the dose should be increased * * * in the treatment of diverse troubles of the kidneys, bladder and rheumatism; it may be said that by taking them the entire organism is benefited."

On August 6, 1931, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18741. Misbranding of Hazard's preparation. U. S. v. 142 Bottles of Hazard's Preparation. Default decree of condemnation, and sale or destruction. (F. & D. No. 26474. I. S. No. 28366. S. No. 4719.)

Examination of the drug product Hazard's preparation having shown that the bottle label and circular contained statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which, in fact, it did not possess,